

Applicant elects the claims of Group VI, i.e., claims 40 - 58, therefore the claims of Groups I through V have been canceled.

New claims 59 through 66 which relate to a true random number generator as do claims 40 - 58, have been added by amendment.

In view of the foregoing amendment, it is believed that the application, including claims 40 - 66 is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If the response to this restriction requirement is in any way unsatisfactory or if any minor amendments can place this application in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the examiner telephone the undersigned so as to facilitate the rapid progress of this application through the USPTO. No additional fee is seen to be required since the number of claims added is much less than the number of claims canceled. If any additional fee is required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-1848.

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